

Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species and Communities Known to Occur in Beaufort County, SC  
March 13, 2012

Scientific Name	Common Name	USESA Designation	State Protection	Global Rank	State Rank
<u>Vertebrate Animals</u>					
<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	Shortnose Sturgeon	LE: Endangered	SE: Endangered	G3	S3
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead	LT: Threatened	ST: Threatened	G3	S3
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle		ST: Threatened	G5	S2
<i>Heterodon simus</i>	Southern Hognose Snake			G2	SNR
<i>Hyla avivoca</i>	Bird-voiced Treefrog			G5	S5
<i>Lasiurus intermedius</i>	Northern Yellow Bat			G4G5	SNR
<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>	Swainson's Warbler			G4	S4
<i>Micrurus fulvius</i>	Eastern Coral Snake			G5	S2
<i>Mycteria americana</i>	Wood Stork	LE: Endangered	SE: Endangered	G4	S1S2
<i>Myotis austroriparius</i>	Southeastern Bat			G3G4	S1
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Little Brown Myotis			G5	S3?
<i>Neotoma floridana</i>	Eastern Woodrat			G5	S3S4
<i>Neotoma floridana floridana</i>	Eastern Woodrat			G5T5	S3S4
<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Brown Pelican			G4	S1S2
<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Harbor Seal			G5	SNA
<i>Pseudotriton montanus flavissimus</i>	Gulf Coast Mud Salamander			G5T4	S3S4
<i>Sciurus niger</i>	Eastern Fox Squirrel			G5	S4
<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	Least Tern		ST: Threatened	G4	S3
<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	Florida Manatee	LE: Endangered	SE: Endangered	G2	S1S2
<u>Animal Assemblage</u>					
Waterbird Colony				GNR	SNR
<u>Vascular Plants</u>					
<i>Aletris obovata</i>	White Colicroot			G4G5	S1
<i>Asclepias connivens</i>	Large-flower Milkweed			G4?	S1
<i>Asclepias pedicellata</i>	Savannah Milkweed			G4	S2
<i>Canna flaccida</i>	Bandana-of-the-everglades			G4?	S2
<i>Carex basiantha</i>	Widow Sedge			G5	S2
<i>Carex hyalinolepis</i>	Shore-line Sedge			G4G5	S2
<i>Carya myristiciformis</i>	Nutmeg Hickory			G4	S2
<i>Cynanchum scoparium</i>	Leafless Swallow-wort			G4	S1
<i>Cyperus distinctus</i>	Marshland Flatsedge			G4	S1
<i>Cyperus tetragonus</i>	Piedmont Flatsedge			G4?	S2

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<i>Epidendrum conopseum</i>	Green-fly Orchid			G4	S3?
<i>Eriochloa michauxii</i>	Longleaf Cupgrass			G3G4	S1
<i>Eupatorium scabridum</i>	Rough Thoroughwort			G3G5	S1
<i>Forestiera godfreyi</i>	Godfrey's Privet			G2	S1
<i>Helianthemum georgianum</i>	Georgia Frostweed			G4	S2
<i>Ipomoea macrorhiza</i>	Large-stem Morning-glory			G3G5	S1
<i>Lindera melissifolia</i>	Pondberry	LE: Endangered		G2G3	S2
<i>Lipocarpus micrantha</i>	Dwarf Bulrush			G5	S2
<i>Litsea aestivalis</i>	Pondspice			G3	S3
<i>Lyonia ferruginea</i>	Rusty Lyonia			G5	S1
<i>Muhlenbergia filipes</i>	Bentgrass			G5?Q	S3S4
<i>Nyssa ogeche</i>	Ogeechee Tupelo			G4G5	S1
<i>Panicum webberianum</i>	A Panicgrass			GNR	SNR
<i>Pinckneya pubens</i>	Hairy Fever-tree			G4	S1
<i>Psilotum nudum</i>	Whisk Fern			G5	S1
<i>Quercus austrina</i>	Bluff Oak			G4?	S1
<i>Quercus myrtifolia</i>	Myrtle-leaf Oak			G5	S1
<i>Rhaphidophyllum hystrix</i>	Needle Palm			G4	S1
<i>Ruellia caroliniensis ssp. ciliata</i>	Sandhills Wild Petunia			G5T3T5	S1
<i>Sagittaria minutiflora</i>	Tiny-leaved Buckthorn			G4	S3
<i>Thalia dealbata</i>	Powdery Thalia			G4	S2
<i>Xyris brevifolia</i>	Short-leaved Yellow-eyed Grass			G4G5	S1
<b>Communities</b>					
Atlantic maritime dry grassland	Maritime Grassland			G3G4	SNR
Barrier island pond complex	Interdune Pond			G3	SNR
Beech - magnolia hammock				G5?	S1?
Bottomland hardwoods				G5	S4
Interdune pond				G3	S1
Intertidal mud/sand flat				G5	S5
Magnolia forest				G2	S2
Maritime forest				G2	S2
Maritime grassland				G3G4	S2
Maritime shrub thicket				G4	S2S3
Marl forest				G1	S1
Middens				GNR	S3
Mollusk reef	Oyster Reef			G5	SNR

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Pine - saw palmetto flatwoods				G4	S2
Pine flatwoods				G5	S3S4
Pine savanna				G3	S2
Pocosin				G3G4	S3S4
Salt flat				G5	S5
Salt marsh				G5	S5
Salt shrub thicket				G5	S5
Salt shrub thicket (allard)	Salt Shrub Thicket			G5	SNR
South atlantic barrier island forest	Maritime Forest			G2	SNR
Spruce pine / mixed hardwood				GNR	SNR
Sugarberry - american elm - green ash bottomland hardwoods forest	Bottomland Hardwoods			G5	SNR